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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR FORMING CAPACITOR

Case No	P00,0253	, the specification	of which
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Ifn	o priority is claimed	, I have identified all foreign	n patent applications filed prior to this application:

^{1 (}b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and
(1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

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